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The Sherwin-Williams Company
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Cleveland, Ohio 44115-1075

CC DLG Don Gumbel

May 26, 1992

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DATE 5/28/92*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
DIVISION OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1701 First Avenue
Maywood, IL 60153
Attn: Sy Levine, P.E.
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Re: I.D. #031 600 AH0

Dear Sy,

Per our recent phone conversation, I am responding to IEPA's April 27, 1992 noncompliance inquiry which was received by our Chicago Facility on this past May 15th (Certified Mail: #P 062 394 702). As you already know, both of the items mentioned in your letter are the subject of ongoing negotiations with U.S.EPA, Region V. Nevertheless, for purposes of the above request, Sherwin-Williams has provided the following responses to each of the alleged violations:

Section 218.624(a)

Regarding the operation of an open-top paint mixing vessel without an acceptable cover in place, a cover was immediately placed on the unit observed by IEPA during its April 14, 1992 inspection.

Section 218.626(b)

Regarding the operation of VOL storage vessels without submerged or bottom fill pipe, the inspector did not clarify which unit(s) he is referring to.